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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
SRINIVAS S. RAO ET AL.

Serial No. 09/760,074  
Confirmation No. 3376  
Filed: January 12, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
VIBRATION CASTING OF  
VEHICLE WHEELS

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) Group Art Unit 1725

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to file a response to the Final Office Action dated May 27, 2003, for the above-identified application be extended one (1) month, up to and including September 27, 2003, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), please charge Hayes Lemmerz International Deposit Account No. 08-1393 in the amount of \$110.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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